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PATENT APPLICATION
Microsoft Docket No. 150909.01
L&H No. MCS-067-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Gemmell	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Entitled: PROGRESSIVE STREAMING MEDIA RENDERING	:	Examiner: L. T. Jacobs
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Serial No.: 09/681,195	:	
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Filing Date: February 16, 2001	:	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the rejections be reconsidered.

The above-identified Office Action rejected Claims 1-16 and 18-34 of the referenced application. However, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance because the claims are not obvious over the cited art. As such,